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THE NEW BRITISH CABINET.

Duke of Devonshire as Colonial Secretary.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 24.

The new Cabinet is officially announced to be composed of the following:—

Prime Minister.—Right Hon. Mr. Andrew Bonar Law.
Lord Chancellor.—Viscount Cave.
[Viscount Cave was Home Secretary from 1916 to 1918, after being Solicitor-General. He was appointed a Lord of Appeal, with a Viscountcy, in 1918.]

Chancellor of the Exchequer.—The Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin.
[Mr. Baldwin was President of the Board of Trade in the Lloyd George Cabinet, after being Financial Secretary to the Treasury. He was formerly a Director of the Great Western Railway and acted as private secretary to Mr. Bonar Law before joining the Ministry in 1917.]

Foreign Secretary.—Marquis Curzon.
[This is the same post that Lord Curzon held under Mr. Lloyd George, succeeding Mr. Balfour therein. He joined the late administration as Lord President of the Council in 1916 and became Government leader in the House of Lords. Was Viceroy of India from 1893 to 1905.]

Secretary of State for the Colonies.—The Duke of Devonshire.
[The Duke of Devonshire was for several years Governor General of Canada, returning to England last year. He was formerly Treasurer of the Royal Household and in 1915 was made a Civil Lord of the Admiralty.]

Minister for War.—The Earl of Derby.
[Lord Derby was Minister for War from 1918 to 1920, prior to which he was War Minister and Postmaster-General. He gained great praise for initiating the Derby scheme and has been referred to as Britain's "best recruiter" in the war.]

First Lord of the Admiralty.—Lieut.-Col. Amery.
[Colonel Amery was Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty in the Lloyd George Government, after being Under-Secretary for the Colonies. He was formerly on the editorial staff of the Times.]

Secretary for India.—Viscount Peel.
[Lord Peel is the son of the late Speaker. He served as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and as Under-Secretary for War in the Lloyd George Cabinet.]

Lord President of the Council.—The Marquis of Salisbury.
[A son of the former Premier of that name. He succeeded Mr. Balfour as Lord Privy Seal in 1903 and later became President of the Board of Trade. He served in the war as a Brigadier-General.]

Home Secretary.—The Right Hon. W. C. Bridgeman.
[Was Secretary of Mines in the Lloyd George Cabinet and formerly assistant private secretary to Lord Knutsford at the Colonial Office and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach at the Treasury.]

President of the Board of Trade.—Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame.
[Was Director of the Department of Overseas Trade in the Lloyd George Cabinet, being formerly Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.]

Minister of Health.—Col. Sir Arthur Griffith Boscawen.
Was Minister of Agriculture in the Lloyd George Cabinet after being Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Agriculture.]

President of the Board of Agriculture.—Sir R. A. Sanders.
[Was Under-Secretary for War in the last administration, after being Junior Lord of the Treasury.]

Secretary for Scotland.—Viscount Novar.
[As Mr. R. C. Munro-Ferguson, was Governor-General of Australia, being made a Viscount in 1920.]

Attorney-General.—Mr. D. M. Hoyle, K.C.
[Was called to the Bar in 1902 and made a K.C. in 1917. Has been Attorney-General to the Prince of Wales.]

President of the Board of Education.—Major the Hon. E. F. L. Wood.
[Was Under Secretary for the Colonies in the last Government. He is the eldest son of Viscount Halifax.]

THE FASCIST'S PART IN ITALY.

Statement of Policy.

Naples, October 24.

Thirty thousand armed Fascists assembled on the occasion of the Fascist congress. The Government, as a precaution, concentrated strong forces of troops and police. Signor Mussolini, the Fascist leader, addressing the Congress, including the Mayor and several Senators, Generals and a score of Deputies, declared that the party intended to participate in the Government, and would adopt energetic financial measures and postpone evacuation of the Dalmatian zone. He declared in favour of the maintenance of the monarchy, and said that the object of the movement was to safeguard free institutions, to honour the Army, and to enhance the greatness of Italy.

THE "TIMES" NEW OWNERS.

Best Traditions to be Maintained.

London, October 24.

Further particulars of the change in the control of the Times newspaper, which is owned by the Times Publishing Company, show that Mr. Walter has also acquired a substantial shareholding hitherto belonging to Sir John Ellerman. Major John Jacob Astor is associated with Mr. Walter in the acquisitions.

It is announced that Mr. Walter and Major Astor intend to maintain the highest traditions of the Times and to ensure its continuance as a national institution, conducted solely in the best interests of the nation and Empire.

CIVIL AVIATION.

International Conference in London.

London, October 24.

The International Civil Aviation Conference meets in London, to-morrow. Major-General Brancher represents the British Empire, France is represented by ten delegates, Japan by five, Belgium by three, Bolivia by two and Greece, Persia, Portugal, Serbia and Siam one each.

The object of the Conference is to attempt co-ordinated effort in standardisation, applicable especially to the airworthiness of machines, an international scheme of signalling and the establishment of an international meteorological code.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

Polling on November 11th.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 24.

The elections will be fought on a new register comprising nearly a million more voters than in 1918. There are over eight million women voters.

Most of the sitting members appear to be seeking re-election, but about a hundred Unionists intend to make way for younger men. The proclamation of the dissolution of Parliament on the 26th, instant will mean that the polling day will be fixed for November 15th, which will displace the Radicals and Labourites, who are agitating for Saturday polling.

The Labour organs declare that Labour's political funds have not been touched by the industrial struggles. So far, 350 candidates have been selected.

A Labour Request.

London, October 24.

The Labour Party Executive has decided to communicate with Mr. Bonar Law declaring that a mid-week polling day will not give the workers a maximum opportunity of voting, and suggesting that a Saturday would be more convenient.

Liberals and Lloyd George.

London, October 24.

Lord Crewe, speaking at Wembley, declared it was impossible for Liberals to reunite with Mr. Lloyd George and his former colleagues merely because of a few Liberal phrases and some abuse of the Carlton Club.

Former Liberal Minister Supports Bonar Law.

London, October 24.

Mr. Reginald McKenna, in a speech at a Conservative meeting at the Cannon Street Hotel, said Mr. Bonar Law's Government offered the only prospect of stability and would give peace, retrenchment and capable and faithful administration. He did not believe there was any danger of Bolshevism in England, but he denounced the Labour policy of a capital levy as war on private industry. He said a capital levy was a wholly impracticable, wasteful and destructive method of raising money, while war on private enterprise in Russia ended in civil tyranny and almost national destitution.

Conservatives' Decision.

London, October 24.

The Conservative headquarters have decided not to bring out further candidates to oppose Coalition Liberals who are willing to support the new Government.

The "Wee Free" Programme.

The Independent Liberals have issued a manifesto severely criticising the late Government in all departments of statesmanship and pointing out that the Opposition frequently in some cases had waged successfully against the Government's policy. It outlines a ten-point programme, some points of which are common to all parties. It also gives unqualified support to Free Trade, with the repeal of protective measures; political and legal liability for women and men; land system reform, including taxation of land values; democratic reform of the licensing system; and proportional representation.

The Independent Liberals' manifesto is regarded by the political clubs as disposing of the question of a Liberal reunion for election purposes. The attack on the Lloyd George Government is regarded as decisive. Four Independent Liberals have just been adopted to attack Coalition Liberal seats.

New Foreign Policy Needed.

London, October 24.

Viscount Grey took as his main theme in a speech at Bradford the desirability of opening a new chapter in foreign policy. This was necessary to enable Britain to regain some of her moral influence lost abroad during the past three years as the outcome of the Coalition Government's conduct of affairs. He urged the League of Nations policy as the predominant note, also the development of the League's powers for the reduction of armaments. He referred to the recent tendency of the isolation of Britain on the Continent and said England and France must pull together. France had been let down in peace more than any other nation. Referring to internal politics, he opposed the renewal of the Coalition and said he preferred a straight Conservative reversion to the old Coalition Government. A sound foreign policy would lead to an improvement in trade.

THE "EGYPT" FINDING.

Merchant Service Associations' Protest.

London, October 24.

The Imperial Merchant Service Guild and the Mercantile Marine Service Association, in deference to the wish of the Captain of the Egypt, have not proceeded with their intention of appealing to High Court as regards the Egypt finding, but have made representations to the Board of Trade that the severity of the judgment of the Court is unprecedented and wholly unwarranted. It would mean that, in the event of loss of life in future arising from failure of the human element consequent upon panic, masters and officers of ships would be liable to be branded with what amounted to a charge of manslaughter.

The Board of Trade replied that the case was not one in which the powers of the Department under the Merchant Shipping Act 1894 should be exercised, and pointing out that appeal could be made to a higher Court.

U.S. PROHIBITION LAW.

Liquor on Board to be used for Crew Only.

New York, October 24.

The temporary stay of execution of the liquor order mentioned yesterday only applies to liquor to be used by the crews of foreign vessels. Companies must furnish a \$25,000 bond that it will not be used for other purposes. Prohibition officials declare that they will now rigidly enforce Attorney-General Daugherty's ruling within the limits imposed by the temporary stay of execution.

A New Practice.

Hallifax, October 24.

The liner Silvia has initiated the practice of landing liquor stores here prior to proceeding to New York. She will pick them up on her return trip.

THE REPARATIONS COMMISSION.

To Visit Berlin Shortly.

Pretoria, October 24.

The Reparations Commission announces that after devoting three meetings to an informal consideration of the French and British proposals, it has unanimously decided to go to Berlin on the 29th inst. to discuss with Germany measures ensuring the balancing of her budget and the stabilisation of the mark.

THE MACAO AFFAIR.

Canton's Latest Demands.

It is reported that the Foreign Intercourse Commissioner, Mr. Law Yuk-lin, will make five demands on the Macao Government in connection with the recent shooting and killing of a number of Chinese. These are indicated to be—

(1) That the military and police concerned should be punished.

(2) Compensation be paid to those Chinese who were killed or wounded in the shooting.

(3) Re-establishment of the Labour Guilds, without regard to past differences.

(4) An Intercourse Commissioner should be appointed in Macao to protect the Chinese population.

(5) That Chinese gunboats be permitted to anchor in the harbour without the necessity of having to give official notification to the Harbour Master.

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U.S. ADMIRAL ARRIVES.

The Official Programme.

The United States flagship Huron, with Admiral E. A. Anderson, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, arrived in port about eight o'clock this morning. The usual exchange of salutes was fired and the customary official calls were paid.

The Admiral landed at ten o'clock this morning. There was a Guard of Honour from the King's Regiment, and Admiral Anderson was met by Capt. Neville, who introduced him to Capt. Cross of the Guard. The American Commander-in-Chief then proceeded to Government House, where he was received by the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. Claud Severn). At eleven o'clock His Excellency returned the call aboard the Huron.

There is to be a dinner at Government House to-night. Admiral Anderson will be entertained to dinner by the Commodore on October 28th, and on October 30th there will be a reception aboard the Huron and the U.S. Commander-in-Chief and his officers will dine at the Hongkong Hotel, after which they will attend a dance at Government House.

Admiral Anderson sails on November 2nd, on which day the Huron, Rizal Hart and General Alava will leave port.

DEATH OF HEAD OF CADBURY'S.

Founder of Bournville Model Village.

London, October 24.

The death has occurred of Mr. George Cadbury. [The deceased, born in 1839, was Chairman of Cadbury Brothers, Ltd., the famous cocoa firm, and founder of Bournville Model Village.]

CITY EQUITABLE INSURANCE CO'S FINANCES.

Bevan Committed for Trial.

London, October 24.

G. L. Bevan, the director of the City Equitable Insurance Co. who absconded to the Continent, but was brought back to England under extradition warrant, has been committed for trial.

PRESIDENCY OF GERMAN REPUBLIC.

Reichstag Extends Herr Ebert's Term of Office.

Berlin, October 24.

The Reichstag, by 314 votes to 76, has decided to prolong President Ebert's term of office until June 30, 1925.

CARPENTIER STILL CONFIDENT.

Wants Return Match With Siki.

Paris, October 24.

M. Descamps, on behalf of Carpentier, has formally challenged Siki for a return match.

NEAR EASTERN CONFERENCE.

Paris, October 24.

M. Poincaré has informed the Kemalist Government that the Near Eastern Conference will probably open at Lausanne on November 13.

BEAT CARPENTIER.



Here is Siki, the Senegalese fighter, who recently knocked out Carpentier. The Frenchman is now challenging the coloured man for a return match.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

Kowloon residents have a big attraction at the Kowloon Theatre to-night.—Page 3.

Lane Crawford's advertise the new season's tinned fruits.—Page 4.

Wanda Hawley is appearing in "A Kiss in Time" at the World Theatre.—Page 4.

The Colony's Lawn Bowls Championship will be decided at the Kowloon Bowling Green on Saturday.—Page 4.

"East Lynne" is now being shown at the Coronet.—Page 7.

Powell's furniture department has a large range of crotonnes, etc.—Page 2.

Mourie's have received the Victor Records for October.—Page 6.

A big godown is to let at Mongkok.—Page 4.

Up-to-date office rooms in a new building are to let.—Page 4.

LISTEN!

Advertising is the short cut to satisfaction all round.

The fifth Gymkhana is fixed for Saturday, November 18th.—Page 4.

On and after November 1st the Pacific Steamship Company will be known as "The Admiral Oriental Line, Inc."—Page 4.

Miss V. Capelli is prepared to give dancing lessons.—Page 4.

As from to-day a certain portion of the Aberdeen-Republic Bay Road will be closed during certain hours every night.—Page 4.

Lammert Bros. are selling flour on Saturday.—Page 4.

A drawing for 40 subscription griffins takes place on Sunday.—Page 4.

Mr. W. Sinclair wants a furnished or unfurnished flat.—Page 4.

Mr. H. G. Theyken explains that he left the Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company voluntarily.—Page 4.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 5.13/18d.

The Weather.

2 p.m. Barometer.—29.95. Temperature.—63°. Humidity.—60.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

London, Oct. 24.

Mr. Chamberlain, continuing his speech at the Hotel Victoria banquet said he could not have served with Mr. Lloyd George as he had and part, as their ways were now parting, through no wish of theirs, without paying a tribute to the ex-Premier. He declared his followers would go to the election in loyalty to the party.

Mr. Balfour defended the Chamberlainites' action and spiritedly disagreed with the throwing off of Mr. Lloyd George from the personal and political standpoint.

Lord Birkenhead, in a hard hitting speech, declared that nobody should drive them out from the Unionist party. He denounced the attitude of the Press in attacking the former Government's recent Near East policy. The Government was left to take its decision alone. Their Allies were not the English Press, but in New Zealand and Australia, whose sons lay buried in graves, which would have been denied but for the Government's action.

THE NEAR EAST.

Paris, Oct. 24.

It is understood that the Kamalist Government has sent a representation to the High Commissioners at Constantinople, urging the evacuation of Gallipoli by the Greek civil authorities and the substitution of Turkish officials for the Greek administration in that territory.

Constantinople, Oct. 24.

A communique says the evacuation of the Greek Army is continuing according to programme.

Paris, Oct. 24.

In a communication with the French Government, announcing Italy's agreement with the suggested arrangements for the Near East Peace Conference, Signor Sforza thinks that an understanding should be reached between Britain and France, with a view to Russia's participation in the second phase of the Conference. He declares that Russia's admission will confer the right of signing the Treaty, but this need not imply de jure recognition.

THE SHIPBUILDING SLUMP.

London, Oct. 24.

The world-wide depression in the shipbuilding industry was in no way relieved in the past year, which is explained in Lloyd's Annual Report by the fact that the tonnage afloat in June, classified as Lloyd's, was the highest ever recorded, exceeding 27,000,000 tons. Approximately half of these are British. The year's new tonnage amounts to 2,500,000 tons, which is 22% below last year. The number of plans passed was the lowest for thirty-five years.

An interesting sidelight is the progressive demand for oil-burners and oil-carriers. The former constituted 55% of the year's new tonnage, and the latter 5,000,000 tons, compared with 1,500,000 tons in 1914.

THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

Paris, Oct. 24.

Copies of the Bill, approving the Sino-French agreement with regard to the Industrial Bank, concluded in Peking on July 9th and July 27th, have now been distributed in the Chamber. By this agreement the French share of the Boxer Indemnity will be employed for the redemption and payment of interest on bonds held by creditors of the Industrial Bank in the Far East; also for the foundation and upkeep of various Franco-Chinese institutions, which will serve to strengthen the friendship between the two peoples. The Bill consists of a single article authorising the President of the Republic to ratify and execute the agreement. The hope is generally expressed that the Bill will be passed as promptly as possible.

MARKS MOVING.

London, Oct. 24.

In London, German Marks are erratic and touched 17,000. The movement is distrusted, and regarded merely as a reaction to the collapse on Saturday to 20,000. The market closed on Monday at 18,200. French francs are weak, being quoted at 82 and Belgian at 67.

STEELWORKS STRIKERS.

Jamshedpur, Oct. 24.

The strikers at Tata steelworks have resumed on condition that their pay will not be reduced and the management investigate grievances with the men's representatives.

CHINESE LEGATION IN LONDON.

London, Oct. 24.

Wun Sze-ying has been appointed Third Secretary to the Chinese Legation in London, in succession to Tsu Lich-sun, now transferred to the Foreign Office at Peking.

RUBBER RESTRICTION IN CEYLON.

London, Oct. 24.

It is learned that Ceylon has passed a Rubber Restriction Ordinance, which operates on Nov. 1.

EARLIER SPECIAL
TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

RUBBER RESTRICTION.

Singapore, Oct. 24.

The Legislative Council passed the first and second readings of the Rubber Restriction Bill, and adjourned for further consideration of the measure on Monday, pending a conference of the two central committees at Port Swettenham on Sunday.

Several unofficial members regretted Government interference in the industry; but, in view of the general demand, they sank their personal views and acted as to the necessity for loyal co-operation to make the measure a success.

STRAITS INCOME TAX.

Singapore, Oct. 24.

The Income Tax Bill, with its reduced scale, was introduced in the Council with the statement that perhaps it was not absolutely necessary now, but it was inadvisable to remove it from the revenue system in view of future possibilities, including the unstable position regarding opium, which is at present the colony's chief source of revenue.

A SHANGHAI MERGER.

Shanghai, Oct. 24.

Rumours are verified that Amoy Brothers are taking over H. D. Sassoon and Company's interests. Negotiations are now pending, and will probably be concluded shortly, after the arrival of H. A. Amoy here by the Empress of Canada.

Shanghai, Oct. 24.—The Evening Star understands that negotiations are pending for the absorption by Amoy Brothers of H. D. Sassoon and Company, one of the most extensive transactions of its kind in the history of the Far East. —Reuter.

JUDGE LOBINGIER.

Shanghai, Oct. 24.

A community dinner in honour of Judge Lobingier was given at the French Club to mark the twentieth anniversary of his entering the judiciary. It was attended by five hundred people, of many nationalities.

The Chinese Government is decorating Judge Lobingier with the Third Class Order of the Chiao.

Later.

The Chinese Government has decorated Judge Lobingier, with the Third Class Order of the Chiao.

THE SIBERIAN WAR.

Vladivostok, Oct. 24.

All wire communication with Vladivostok is suspended. Red Army Nearing the City.

Later.

A general strike has been declared at Vladivostok. The Red Army is but 40 miles from the city. Negotiations are proceeding whereby the Chibites will occupy the City peacefully and the Japanese will withdraw troops on the 25th inst.

SHANGHAI JOURNALISTS' CLAIM.

Shanghai, Oct. 24.

Mr. J. W. Fraser is suing the "Shanghai Mercury" for Ts. 4,000, alleging wrongful dismissal.

SHANGHAI BANKRUPTCY.

Shanghai, Oct. 24.

Extra sister of Mr. Sopher, is a creditor of Sopher and Co., in bankruptcy, to the extent of Ts. 430,000. Eight banks are involved. The total liabilities are estimated to be near \$1,250,000.

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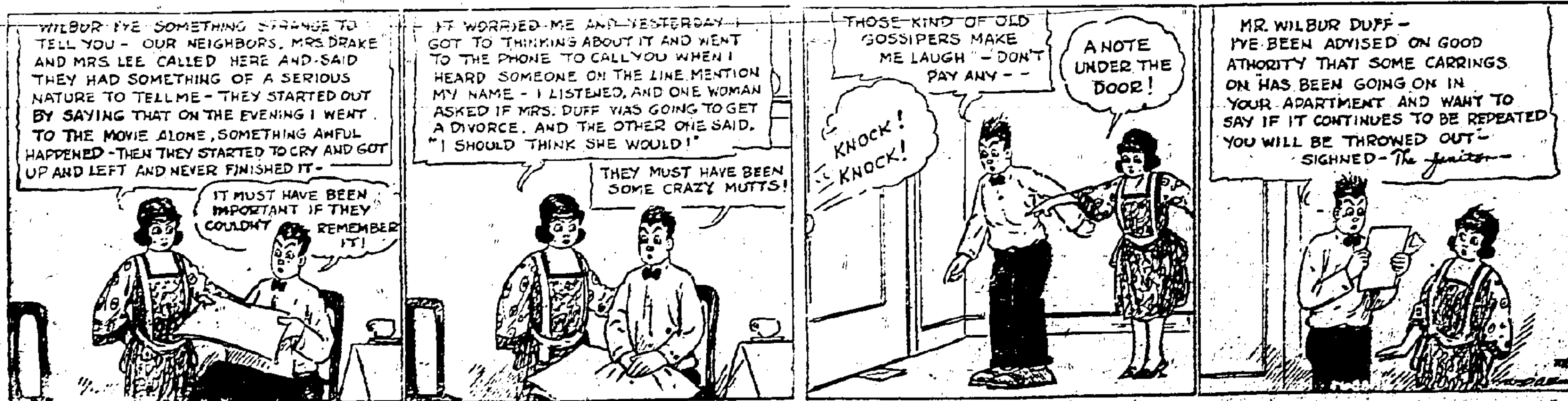
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THE FUKIEN FIGHTING.

Admiral Sah as
Administrator.Peking, Oct. 24.—Rear Admiral
Chen Chi has returned from Shang-
hai and reports that Admiral Chou
Chow-jun is ready to take the First
Squadron to Manila immediately if
the necessary funds are provided.
The Fukien Members of Parlia-
ment held a meeting at the Navy
Club last evening, discussing Fu-
kien affairs. They showed pre-
ference for Admiral Sah, Chen-ping
as ruler of that province, as opposed
to Li Kuang-hung.It is stated to-day that the Fu-
kien members intend to protest
against the entry of Chang Ten-
shang's Kiangsu troops as reinforce-
ments, on the ground that these
Yichun troops do more harm than
good.—Reuter.A RAILWAY CON-
CESSION.

Chang Tso-lin's Deal.

Peking, Oct. 24.—With regard
to the concession to construct
a light railway between Tien-
tsin and the Tumen River,
which Chang Tso-lin is reported
to have given to the Jap-
anese, it is stated unofficially
that the Ministry of Com-
munications has complied with
the request of the Chinese dele-
gation to oppose the scheme, and
requested the Waichiaopu to notify
the Japanese Legation accordingly.
—Reuter.

SIR KEITH SMITH.

Peking, Oct. 24.—Sir Keith
Smith has arrived in Peking—
Reuter.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong
Telegraph":
The S. P. C. A.Sir,—On several occasions of
late, members of the S. P. C. A.
have complained that they neither
see nor hear of anything being
done by the Society. May I be
allowed through the columns of
your paper, to give a resume of
the work done up to date.There is a membership on the
books of about 800, but the
difficulty the Hon. Treasurer has
to overcome is the want of ad-
dress of the members, and, having no shelf,
the collection of the subscriptions. He
would be glad if these members
who have not already paid would
send their postal addresses to him.
Mr. J. H. Ramsey, C. of the
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.An Inspector was appointed,
Mr. Fredk. Fisher, as from August
1st, who has done a considerable
amount of work in the enlighten-
ment of the Chinese and others
who were found to be cruel
to birds and animals. In the
case of market and other
dealers, whose work it is to
transport crates of chickens,
etc., he first notifies them as to the
terms of the Ordinance. If the
same party is found acting with
cruelty a second time, a warning is
issued, and a third time on the
fourth, a prosecution takes place.The result of such prosecutions, a
conviction in every case, proves
that the work is being carried out
in a satisfactory manner. Copies
of the Ordinance, printed in En-
glish and Chinese, relating to the
cruelty of cattle, pigs, and poultry,
have been prepared, and will be
placed on all the wharves where
loading takes place. The Chinese
translation was kindly done by Mr.
A. E. Woods, Assistant S.C.A.An anonymous donor has promised
to build, equip, and endow as a
memorial, a Dogs' Home, com-
plete, including an up-to-date
lethal chamber, caretaker's quar-
ters, and a paddock for the dogs to
exercise in. This will not only be
a home for stray dogs, but also a
home where persons leaving the
Colony for a time may leave their
dogs or cats on payment. The
question of a site is under con-
sideration, but it is hoped that the
building of the Home will soon be
started.The Committee wish to empha-
size the fact that all members of the
Society, in fact everyone, is able to
call the attention of the police to
any acts of cruelty they may wit-
ness though they have, of course,
no power of arrest.The annual meeting will take
place towards the end of next
month, the date to be notified
later through the advertising
columns of the papers. It is hoped
that a large number of the members
will attend.—Yours, etc.,
B. L. Frost,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, Oct. 24th., 1922.

LOCAL WEDDING.

Rogers-Stewart.

At St. John's Cathedral on
Monday afternoon the wedding
took place of Miss Marie Stewart,
elder daughter of the late Mr. and
Mrs. W. B. Stewart, of Birming-
ham, and Mr. Reginald Arthur
Rogers, son of Rev. and Mrs. A.
Houghton Rogers, of Worcester,
England, Rev. H. Copley Mayle
officiating.The bride, who was given away
by Rev. G. M. Wales, of the
English Presbyterian Mission of
Amoy, wore a dress of white crepe-
de-chine, tastefully trimmed with
lace, and carried a bouquet of pink
roses with white jonquils. She
also wore a dainty white veil with
bunches of orange blossom.Mr. N. Gough acted as best
man.Following the ceremony a re-
ception was held at the St.
Stephen's Girls' School hostel,
kindly lent for the occasion. The
newly married couple will spend
their honeymoon in the Colony and
at Amoy.

THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Return of H.M.S. "Curlew."

When the *Curlew* entered Ply-
mouth Sound and passed up
harbour on Sept. 7 to her buoy
off the North Yard the spirits of
the ship's company could hardly
have been brighter. She was
flying the paying-off pennant,
and had just arrived from
the China Station to pay off.
The whole commission has been
a happy one, reports the "Naval
and Military Record," and the
conduct of the crew exemplary.
Leave was granted to as many
men as could be spared soon
after the vessel had reached her
berth in the Hamoaze.The *Curlew* was commissioned
at Rosyth on April 27, 1920,
by Capt. W. M. James,
C.B., for service in the
Fifth Light Squadron on the
China Station, but as
Capt. James had to succeed Capt.
Henderson in command of the
flagship *Hawkins*, Capt. Harold
E. Sullivan D.S.O., assumed com-
mand of the *Curlew*. The officers
and men found the two and a half
years spent on the Station exceed-
ingly interesting, and the ship's
company have excelled in firing
and other service competitions
and sport. It was not until prac-
tically the end of her period of
service that the *Curlew* witnessed
any fighting, and this was during
the recent upheaval in North
China. The *Curlew* was sent to
Chenwangtao and Peitsaiho to
protect British interests, but the
Chinese shooting did not seem to
favourably impress the crew.During the course of the com-
mission many notable personages
visited the ship, such as the
Crown Prince of Japan and Mons.
Clemenceau. Nearly every port
on the China coast was visited,
and last year the *Curlew* cruised
round Japan. She had a cheery
send-off from British ships on the
Station, and before the vessel left
Wei-hai-wei for home the Com-
mander-in-Chief (Vice-Admiral
Sir Alexander L. Duff) went on
board, addressing the ship's
company, congratulated officers
and men on their splendid
record on the Station. After the
Curlew reached Colombo her
course was diverted to enable her
to visit Seychelles. There she
embarked Zaxbloni Pasha, the
Egyptian Nationalist leader,
whom she afterwards landed at
Gibraltar. The visit to Seychelles
afforded the only opportunity of
the whole commission of "cross-
ing the line," and about 360
were duly initiated at the Court
of King Neptune.In 1920 the *Curlew* was top of
the China Squadron in the Com-
mander-in-Chief's firing, and last
year she was narrowly beaten by
the flagship for first place in the
Commander-in-Chief's battle effi-
ciency test, which was a most
exhaustive trial of the gunnery,
torpedo and engineering depart-
ments, and the communications
of the ship. Another success was
achieved by the signal and wire-
less telegraphy branches, which,
both in 1920 and 1921, won the
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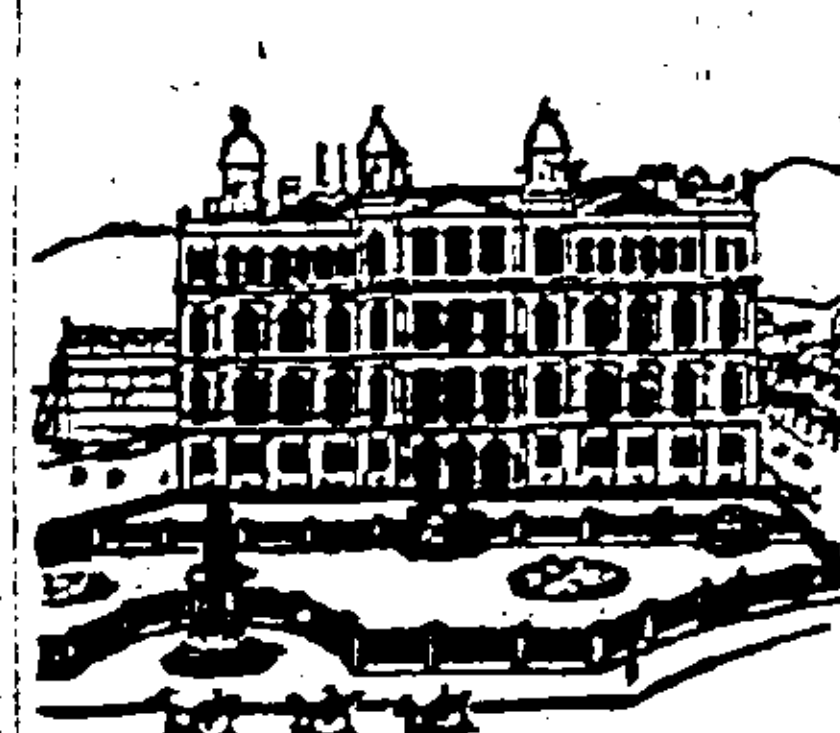
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SERVICE NOTES.

Lieutenant E. I. Peyton has
been appointed to the gunboat
Hollyhock on the China Station,
from Oct. 18 next. He was
recently serving on the *Dryad*
qualifying in navigation. Some
ratings for distribution amongst
the ships of the China Station will
be shortly dispatched from Eng-
land.The King's Own Regiment and
the Middlesex Regiment—the two
infantry regiments represented in
the garrisons of the Far East—will
be both affected by the new order
relative to the display of battle
honours in regimental colours.
These in future will be limited to
twenty-four, of which not more
than ten won in the Great War
may be borne. The number of
battle honours for the late war
will be twenty-four in number.
Regimental committees will make
the arrangements for the number
of battle honours to be displayed
on the colours. The entire num-
ber of honours, however, will be
borne in the pages of the "Army
List," together with a note show-
ing the number of battalions
which each regiment had on
active service in the war of 1914-
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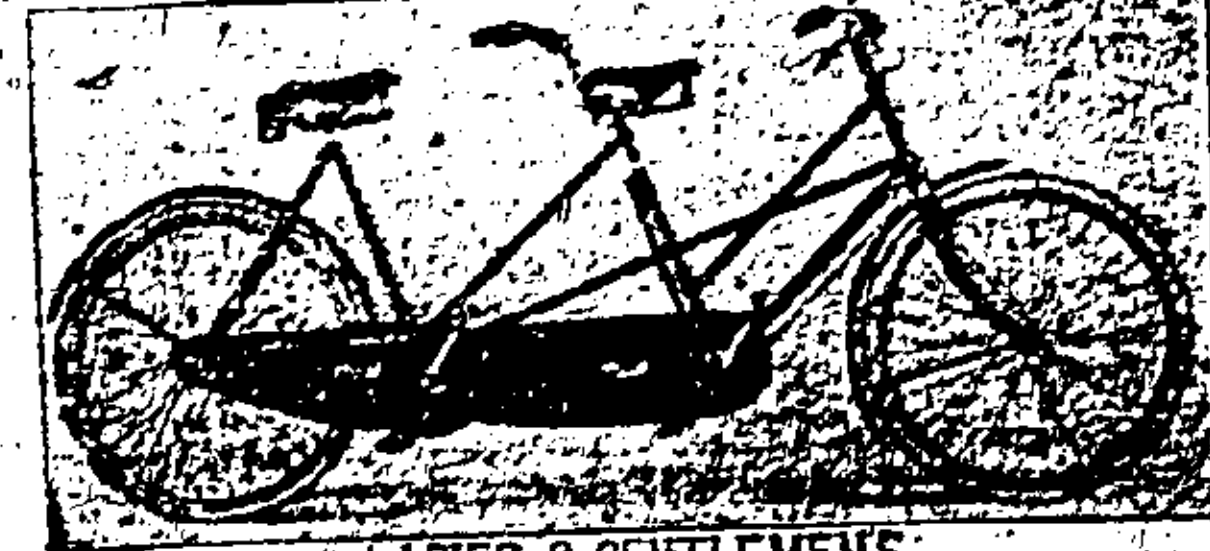
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NOTICE.

THE advertisement to the effect that Mr. H. G. Theyken has no further connection with Liggett and Meyers Tobacco Co. is true, but I wish to make it clear that I resigned voluntarily on October 13th.

H. G. THEYKEN, Hongkong, October 25th, 1922.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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A Quantity of Round, Flat and Square Iron, Wire Nails, Steel Plates Zinc plates, Wire Ropes, Scrap Iron, Flat Rubber, Cod Liver Oil, Flour, etc.

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Whilst thanking our numerous customers for their past support, we beg to solicit the continuance of their patronage.

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Hongkong, October 3rd, 1922.

O. R. NOTICE.

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E.D.C. WOLFE, Captain Superintendent of Police.

25th. October, 1922.

HONGKONG LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION.

The final of the Colory's Championship.

will be played at the KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB

on SATURDAY next, Oct. 28th, commencing at 3 o'clock.

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The prizes won during the season will be presented at the conclusion.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 1st. November, 1922, the "PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY" will change their name to "THE ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE INC." under which latter name the business will be continued as heretofore.

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Consignees of cargo must produce an Import permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on 23rd inst. by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson and Ashie.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No claims will be recognized after the goods have left the Godowns and cargo undelivered after 24th inst. 1922, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE ADMIRAL LINE.

The Steamship
"SATSUMA"
having arrived from New York, via ports on October 24th, consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Hazardous and/or Extra Hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., at Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on Oct. 30th by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson and Ashie.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No claims will be recognized after the goods have left the Godowns and cargo undelivered on and after Oct. 30th, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

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having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 31st October, 1922, at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th October, (Monday) at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.
General Agents,
Hongkong, 24th Oct. 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

S.S. "SHINYO MARU"
From SAN FRANCISCO via HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS SHANGHAI and MANILA.

The above named steamer having arrived on Tuesday, 24th Oct. 1922, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at consignees' risk.

Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Tuesday, 31st Oct. 1922.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be examined on Tuesday, 31st Oct. 1922 at 11 a.m.

No claims will be recognized after the goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI, Manager,
Hongkong, 24th October, 1922.

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The Steamship "BENVENUE"

Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 6th Nov. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 30th inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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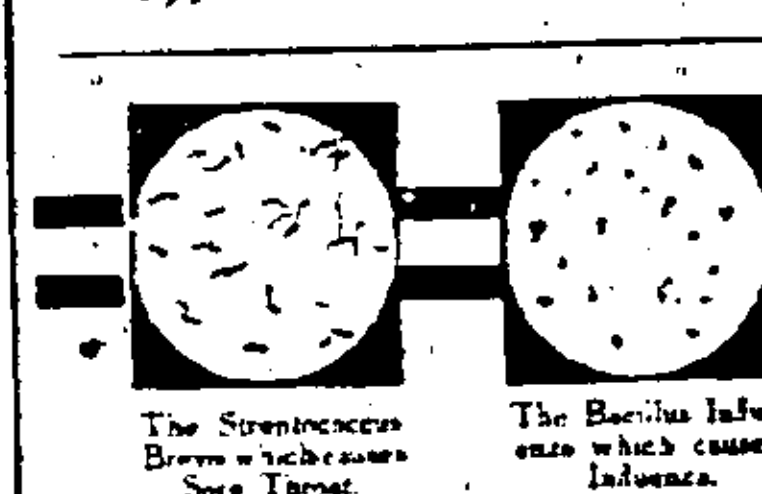
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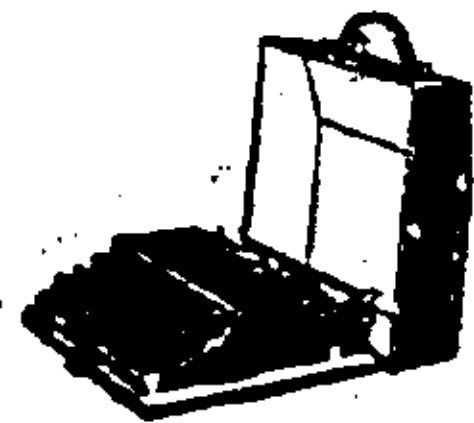
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POLITICAL PARTIES.

It is clear now that the Old Country is to be the scene of a General Election within a few days. It will be an event of unprecedented character in Home politics, because it will be marked by the appearance of the group system, long familiar in Continental politics, but a new feature in Britain. The war brought a change from the time-honoured contests between Conservatives and Liberals by necessitating a coalition. Parties practically disappeared. True, the last seventeen years have witnessed the growth of the Labour Party, but, remarkable as its progress has been since the days when its first member, Mr. John Burns, constituted "a party of one," Labour has not hitherto been a formidable rival when it came to the formation of a Ministry. The 1919 Election saw the separation of certain Liberals from the Coalition, but, numerically, the "Wee Frees" have been almost insignificant.

The position is now reversed. Instead of the Coalition, we find the bulk of the members of the Legislature splitting up, and, not into the old simple, clean-cut division between Conservative or Unionist, on the one hand, and Liberal, on the other, but into sundry sub-divisions which cannot at the moment be defined with precision. Thus, we have the ultra-Conservative group, as it must be regarded in these days, whose leader is to be Mr. Bonar Law. Then there are the dissident Unionists, as they may be called, the body headed by Mr. Chamberlain, who express gratitude to and admiration for Mr. Lloyd George, but are evidently disposed to co-operate with the Bonar Law party. Next, taking the members in the order of their political "complexion," come the body, a fairly large one, who remain entirely loyal to Mr. Lloyd George, as indicated by the action of the National Liberal Council in electing the ex-Premier as its President. This practically puts the "Wizard" back to the position of Liberal leader, the Centre Party scheme going by the board. Come then the independent Liberals, or "Wee Frees," who claim Mr. Asquith as the legitimate head of the Liberal Party. At present of modest proportions, this party is well-

equipped financially, it appears, and, in the general overturn, may recapture a substantial number of seats, albeit there seems little prospect of such gains as would enable the party to undertake office. Finally, we have Labour, which, likewise, is not without its divisions, yet can show a fairly compact body, gaining in experience, and, with plenty of energy, ready to put in the field a much larger number of candidates than on any previous occasions. To speak now of the respective policies would demand too much space. What seems fairly obvious is the improbability of any of these sections being able to command a majority over the rest of the House, so it looks as if the new Government will, after all, partake of the nature of a coalition, whatever title it gives itself.

Constitutional Reform.

As will have been seen by a telegram from our Singapore correspondent yesterday, the Governor of the Straits Settlements took occasion during the Budget speech to announce an impending measure of constitutional reform. The probability is that during his recent visit to England, Sir Laurence conferred with the Imperial authorities on the question. We should not be surprised if, our own Governor participated in like discussions whilst at Home in regard to the Hongkong demands, and if no announcement is forthcoming before his return of the concessions to be made, we may at any rate expect to hear something definite shortly afterwards. The chief point of interest with regard to the Singapore Governor's statement is that there is no intention of abolishing the Official Majority. The presumption, therefore, is, as we have again and again suggested, that there will be no Official Majority for Hongkong either. For we know of no reason why this Colony should be granted a more thoroughgoing measure of reform than our Southern neighbours. As the chief stock argument of the Hongkong Reformers is that popular opinion gets short shrift by reason of the Official predominance on the Council, it would seem, in view of Singapore's experience, that the principal demand contained in the local petition is likely to be met with a blank refusal. We should be sorry were it otherwise.

Minorities Given a Chance.

It seems probable, however, that some measure of reform may be granted us. That there is room for reform we have never denied, but the kind of reform we favour is of a more democratic type than that suggested by the C.R.A. folk. We are up against plural voting, which we should have in operation here were the C.R.A. programme adopted. So far as Singapore is concerned there does not appear to be any intention of increasing the number of European Officials—at least, there is no mention of such a step in our correspondent's cable. But the Chinese are to have their representation increased and what is more, the Eurasian, Malay and British-Indian communities are to be given representatives. This suggests that the Home authorities favour reform giving minorities an opportunity to safeguard their particular interests, and in that sense there is much to commend in the proposals, especially since the Official Majority is to be preserved.

One Way of Doing It.

The Magistrate of Heungshan district, who is a nephew of the Civil Governor of Canton, has his own ideas as to the best way of developing the territory. He thinks the area is large enough to have its own telephone service, and has directed every village, according to size, to subscribe for a certain number of shares. Subscribers are stated to be already busy in the localities intended to be brought within the system. This plan of compelling the districts to subscribe has an arbitrary look, but the idea is so excellent that it is difficult not to sympathise with it.

SISTER OF BRIDE OF CROWN PRINCESS BETROTHED.

Informal announcement is made of the engagement of Her Imperial Highness Princess Nobuko Kuni, the younger sister of H.I.H. Princess Nagako, and Mr. Nishikino Sanjo, heir to Count Sanjo.

DAY BY DAY.

THERE IS NOTHING TRULY VALUABLE WHICH CAN BE PURCHASED WITHOUT PAINS AND LABOUR.—Addison.

There was one case of diphtheria notified yesterday.

Two Canton editors are being detained by the police for unfavourable comments on the two million pound loan.

A father-and-son banquet is to be held to-night at the Canton Y.M.C.A. under the auspices of the boys' department.

The military authorities expect cool weather very shortly. The following notice appears in Command Orders: "The use of punkahs and fans will be discontinued from the 1st November, 1922."

Amongst the passengers who left by the P. and O. steamer Mantua for London were Mrs. Smaller and children, Engineer-Commander Dawson, R.N., Captain Robertson and Mr. H. G. Hegarty.

As will be seen by an advertisement on Page 7, Mounties have received the Victor Records for October. When it is remembered that New York gets them on October 1st, Hongkong is not so very far behind after all.

Lady Fowler has invited all the children of military who are attending the Garrison School to tea and games at Headquarters House to-day. The G.O.C. and Lady Fowler were at home to all parents of the children from 3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A concert organised by Mr. Eric Rice is to be given in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, to-morrow night. Amongst those contributing songs will be Mrs. Gandy, Mrs. Tinson, H.E. M. Claud Savern and Mr. A. P. Glanville, whilst Miss Gladys Grace will render pianoforte solos.

Ho Siu-chuen, a concubine with two houses, Nos. 63 and 64 in the village of So Uk, Cheung Sha-wan district, has reported to the Samui-Police the occurrence of an armed robbery. Six men, armed with revolvers, entered the premises yesterday whilst the family were having their evening meal and stole \$642 worth of money and property.

The first of Mr. Temple Bevan's series of "Children's Musical Recitals" at the Helena May Institute will begin on Friday, Nov. 3rd at 5 p.m. Mr. Bevan's opening address will be followed by a Beethoven Recital by Mr. Harry Ore. The lecture and Recital will be open to children of Members, and their parents; and any Member of the Institute who is interested is cordially invited to attend.—Advt.

A jeweller, of No. 48 Queen's Road West, reports that he was swindled to the extent of \$500 as the result of a clever fraud practised by two men who came into the shop as customers. He was showing three pearls of this value when he had occasion to go into the backroom to obtain writing materials. On his return he found the men still there but noticed, on closely examining the pearls, that they were spurious ones. The idea occurred to him that the original drops had been substituted, and searched one of the men, who became indignant. Nothing was found on the man, however, but the suspicion still remains with the jeweller that these two men victimised him.

CRICKET.

The following side will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd XI versus Chinese Recreation Club at Causeway Bay on Saturday, 28th instant, at 2.15 p.m. sharp:—J. D. Crawford, W. Galloway, H. E. Holland, J. D. Humphreys, W. W. Mackenzie, D. E. G. Nicholson, D. B. Feat, H. Pentecost, G. H. Piercy, H. Spicer and M. McWatson.

THE "SUI YIK" PIRACY.

Prisoners Get Ten Years.

The Sui Yik piracy case concluded after a hearing of two and a half days, shortly before two o'clock this afternoon, the Court not adjourning for tiffin. All four prisoners were found guilty and each sentenced by the Chief Justice to ten years' imprisonment.

ROUND THE TOWN.

[By "Gadabout"]

Glad to see somebody has picked up the gauntlet thrown down by "Batling Key," Private Flynn, if I remember rightly, is a sturdy, determined, plucky little boxer, with plenty of doggedness and a hard punch. It should be a great fight if it comes off and most followers of the noble art would like to see Key get a fight here. The Straits champion is no fool at the game, as he showed the other night at the V.R.C. He strips well and showed us on Friday evening that he knows quite a bit about ringcraft and maybe he knows just a bit more than he showed us. He'll be a hard nut for any man to tackle, but, if Flynn and he do face one another, here's the best of luck to both of 'em, and may the better man win. But why this apparent lack of interest on the part of the Hongkong Boxing Association? Here's Key comes up from Singapore with an open challenge, but the Association don't appear to have been any too sympathetic towards him. It's up to them to get busy and fix up a fight or else tell him there's nothing doing and not keep him hanging around. There's some talk about the colour bar, but that's stuff and nonsense. We've outgrown all those little prejudices. Sport's sport. We play with them and meet them at a dozen other athletic pastimes. And no one can say they aren't jolly good sports at whatever they take up. Besides, Key has fought Service men in Singapore, and he was sparring with an Army man at the V.R.C. on Friday. What's the Hongkong Boxing Association doing about it? Come on; there's been a challenge and it's been accepted: what about the fight?

We were discussing the rumour from Home about our Governor and it ended in an argument as to what is H.E.'s real name. Is it Sir Edward or is it Sir Reginald? Some people talk of him as one and some the other. He's referred to in some papers as Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs and in others as Sir R. E. Stubbs. Of course, that's all very well, but if you're talking to him you can't say "Yes, Sir Reginald Edward" or "Yes, Sir R. E." He races under the name of Sir Edward Stubbs and seems to prefer his second name, but I've often heard him referred to as Sir Reginald. Which should it be? By the way, talking about Sir R. E. Stubbs (I'm taking no chances myself), he was one of the few Governors, if not the only one, to sign, when he took the oath of office, with a steel pen. Most of our prominent Government officials in the past signed with the old-fashioned quill and this antiquated writing implement is still used by lawyers in our Supreme Court to-day, although their Lordships favour the more modern steel pen. The Law seems to like the old ways best and it'll probably be many a long day before the legal fraternity follow the reporters' example and use a fountain pen. Mr. J. M. P. da Silva, when he was clerk to the Puisne Judge, started a little museum and among other things collected all the quills and pens with which Governors and Officers Administering the Government took the oath of office.

It comes as a bit of good news to lovers of dumb animals to learn that someone, who desires to remain anonymous, has promised to build, equip and endow as a memorial a dogs' home. It is to include a lethal chamber, quarters for the caretaker and an exercise yard for the dogs. The idea is that besides being a home for strays it will also be a place where persons leaving the Colony for short periods will be able to leave their dogs or cats on payment. You don't hear much about the police going round shooting stray dogs these days, but if we have this new home—and if the guardians of the law want to start another campaign at any time perhaps it would be possible for them to work in conjunction with S.P.C.A. in some way or another. Instead of shooting the apparently ownerless canines it might be possible to collect 'em up and put them in the home. The idea might be difficult to work, but it would probably be worth trying. Another way in which the home might be useful—they might send in a list of their strays day by day to the newspapers or the Telegraph Companies with their unclaimed telegrams.

"HONGKONG, CHINA."

Swiss Postmaster's Mistake.

After 80 years' occupation of Hongkong as a British possession it is rather startling to be informed that it is only a Treaty Port and subject to the changes in postal matters brought about by the recent Washington Conference. That, at any rate, is the impression prevailing in certain quarters, witness the fact that the Postmaster-General of Hongkong has received advice from the Postmaster-General of Berne (Switzerland) stating that, in accordance with the Washington Conference agreement, mails to Hongkong from Switzerland will henceforth cease!

It is to be feared that the Postmaster-General in Berne thinks Hongkong is a part of China and has included this Colony in the list of Treaty Ports which are shortly to lose their Post Offices as a result of the decisions of the Washington Conference. The shutting down of these Post Offices is to take place on the 13th November. We learn that to avoid the blunder that would deprive Hongkong of mail connections with Switzerland, our Postmaster-General has telegraphed back to the Berne official pointing out the error.

Mistakes of this character are, we learn, fairly common. Mr. S. B. C. Ross told a *Telegraph* reporter yesterday how the practice of addressing envelopes "Hongkong, China" has given rise to frequent delays in the delivery of mail matter from Home. Many people think that Hongkong is a Chinese port and accordingly send letters at rates that are not applicable to Hongkong. Mr. Ross stated that a recent letter addressed to a resident in Cheungchau found its way to Shanghai, and wandered up the Yangtze to half a dozen provinces before it was returned to Shanghai. Then an employee at the Chinese Post Office looked up a directory and learned that Cheungchau was an island near Hongkong. Accordingly the letter was dispatched here and received by the addressee, a European lady, after a delay of several months.

THE CANTON LOAN.

What Officials Think.

With regard to the foreign loan of £2,000,000 contracted by the Canton Government, the *Canton Times* says the agent of the syndicate, Mr. G. L. Branden, is now on his way to London to arrange details. The same journal says the authorities deny that there has been any revival of the "Cassel Agreement" negotiations.

With regard to the loan, it is stated that the authorities argue that the proposed issue of two million pounds sterling 7½ per cent. bonds through London bankers is simply a substitute for the present unappreciated domestic loan of \$17,500,000 in the form of government banknotes now being circulated on the market at a great discount, which are now accepted only at less than 65%; that the supervision required by the bondholder will not interfere with the administration of the wine and tobacco tax, as receipts from these sources will be greatly increased and never lessen, the present income being more than sufficient to cover the loan; and that the supervision simply operates over the expenditure for which the bonds are issued, thus preventing corruption and diverting of the money to other purposes. The Canton Government does not object to the "low" price of issue, \$87.50 for \$100 face value, the reason being that the Government is now losing heavily daily because of lack of reserve to redeem or support the present paper money on the market. The Provincial Bank of Kwangtung, by which the government notes are being issued, and the Canton Government Mint are losing some \$900,000 a month because of lack of silver and the high cost of silver obtained through agencies on account. The Mint is now being operated with but very little, if any, profit to the public, as it is being run by private concerns, with certain considerations to the Canton Government. The Government is trying to conduct its own mint with improved plant to be purchased with proceeds from the loan at London. The output of 20 cent pieces amounts to about \$900,000 daily, and plans are being made to double the capacity through larger and improved equipment.

FEMALE BANDIT CHIEF

Captured Near Pakhoi.

A Pakhoi correspondent, writing to us under date of October 21st, says:

Mrs. Lo Hon-cho was captured on the 18th. October and brought into Pakhoi on the 20th. I have been in Pakhoi a long time and I know a bit of the history of Lo and his wife. He was the son of a Chinese merchant in this part of the country. He was a slim-built little chap, with a sweet smiling face and very polite; he was not over 30 but looked younger. I knew him personally. He was very cunning, and they say he was fearless. He always took the lead, and suffered as a result, for a part of the right side of his face was missing; in one of his exploits a bullet struck just below the mouth and travelled across his face, coming out just below his ear. He went in for big things; nothing less than the wealthiest satisfied him; and when he got them into his clutches he held on for large sums. He has been known to exterminate a whole village, not even leaving a chicken alive, when he had found them plotting against him. He was by far the most noted chief in this part of the country.

When the trouble commenced with the Kwangtung party in Kwangtung, the Kwangtung party asked him to come out and help them. He brought his gang out and altogether gathered together about a thousand armed men, and was given the rank of "Tung Ling" or regimental commander, and, together with his wife, he went through the thick of the fighting in this part of the country. In the taking of Lung Chow in Kwangsi, he was killed. His bandit troops were then without a leader, and they demanded that Lo's wife be their leader. The Kwangtung Government in this part of the country gave her her husband's rank and made her commander, and everything went well until the split between Sun Yat-sen and Chan King-ming. Since then she has been driven from place to place, begging for support for her men, never offering resistance, except to enable her to escape. When General Wong Keung drove her about a few weeks ago in Pakhoi, she tried to surrender to him through different channels—once through the kindness of a friendly foreigner here. But her appeal was not entertained, and she was compelled to flee for her life on board a fleet of junk and went 30 miles to the east of Pakhoi.

Along this coast a robber chief, named Tai Lau, and a large gang were plundering and kidnapping, and Mrs. Lo Hon-cho, besides having had any association with them. This is an old gang and the chief has never helped the Government; he has always been a robber. A few days ago, some of them were caught red-handed but none of her men were found amongst them. However, the blame was put on her shoulders. She appears to have landed peacefully with only a bodyguard on a lonely stretch of the shore 20 miles from Pakhoi, to avoid getting in touch with the other gang. The people on shore seem to have organized and attacked her, and she surrendered without offering any resistance and made terms with them to hand over the arms of her men for a certain sum and the freedom of herself and her guards, the arms to be redeemed by her when Sun Yat-sen came into power again. This was agreed to, but when her men laid down their arms they bound her and her men and brought them into Pakhoi. She was brought in, in a ricksha, firmly bound to the vehicle with ropes, and taken to the military headquarters, where a photographer was secured to take her picture, but she objected and covered up her face.

What is going to be done by one with her is unknown. She has many Chinese sympathizers here and there are some foreigners trying to help her. Her men have always been looked at with suspicion, but they have done no wrong in Pakhoi and they have always been very friendly and respectful to the foreign community; and this is placed to their credit.

An incident of which I know is worth noting. When Lo's men first came out, they were very untidy, and one day they came to Lo and told him they had decided to return to their old haunts and demanded him to go with them. He told them he would not go back, and said he had already repented for the evil he had done. Some of them became very angry, and in the height of their anger

THE NEW DANCES.

Tango Foxtrot This Season's Rage.

America is as keen as ever on dancing; they are just danced mad. Miss Aileen Woods, who returned from the States by the Shinyo Maru yesterday, told a *Telegraph* reporter this morning.

Miss Woods has spent some months in America learning the new steps and styles in ball-room dancing and has taken lessons also in children's dancing and the physical culture side of the art, which she has decided to teach in Hongkong.

The latest dance is the Tango Foxtrot, Miss Woods told the pressman. The ordinary Foxtrot in America is danced very fast—much quicker than here—and the Tango Foxtrot is more or less a slower edition of the old Foxtrot, though perhaps a little more difficult to get into. The Tango Foxtrot has caught on in the States and Miss Woods is of the opinion that it will be a popular number in Hongkong this coming season.

The Foxtrot is now danced to much quicker time than formerly. The Waltz still retains its popularity, but this, too, is a little different from last season. It is something like the old-fashioned Waltz but not so fast and is more of a glide. The One-Step is dead, Miss Aileen Woods said. So is the Toddle, although the Camel Walk still remains. America takes dancing much more seriously than Hongkong, the reporter gathered. The standard appears to be much higher. The American girl is not content merely to shuffle round; she wants to dance daintily and well. To obtain the necessary suppleness and grace enterprising gramophone record makers have got out sets of records sold at quite a moderate figure. On the cover of the records are diagrams showing the exercises to be performed. The record is put on and a voice then tells the pupil what to do. After the explanation, the music starts and the voice just counts—"one-two-three-four, up-down-up-down." It is delightfully simple and so much more interesting than the old way of going through exercise without the music. With the new idea the pupil cannot go wrong, and instead of drudgery the exercises become a pleasure. Miss Woods, who has brought the first set of these records to the Colony, put one on the gramophone, and the pressman was very much impressed.

This side of the art of dancing has never been gone into before in Hongkong, but Miss Woods hopes to introduce it. It is not merely for the professional dancer; anyone who hopes to become really accomplished in the terpsichorean art should take it up. Middle-aged women are going in for it with enthusiasm in the States, Miss Woods told the pressman.

Miss Aileen Woods had a most enjoyable trip altogether. "Right from the start she got on well. When the liner on which she travelled arrived at San Francisco she was besieged with reporters, introduced to her by a kindly purser, and interviews appeared in many of the San Francisco newspapers.

Miss Woods attended the Californian Teachers' Convention, which was held during her visit and amongst the teachers from whom she took lessons were Miss Marian White and Miss Ethel McFarland, both of whom are well-known in terpsichorean circles in the States. Miss Woods also studied at the Theodore Kosloff School at Los Angeles.

they told him they would go without him. Then he made use of his cunning, and perhaps a little of his pluck too. He handed them some loaded rifles, placed himself against a wall and asked them to shoot him before they left. This was enough for them; they didn't go.

There is considerable agitation in the town against the proposed execution of Mrs. Lo Hon-cho.

Sixteen more of the 39 robbers captured by the Chinese, gunboat and war junks were shot to-day. None of these men belong to Mrs. Lo Hon-cho. They were members of the gang of the robber chief Tai Lau.

MEI LAN-FANG.

Chinese Star Actor Opens His Season.

Last night, at the Taiping Theatre, Mei Lan-fang, the famous Chinese actor, began his season in Hongkong. It was clearly demonstrated that the company brought here by the noted Northern actor possesses talents far above the average. In their own fashion they entertained the vast audience present, and this is saying much when it is remembered that not many could have understood the dialect used by the artistes nor the nature of the story except as briefly set out in the big sheet of paper used as a programme.

The play commenced at about seven o'clock and occupied five solid hours. It was one of those interesting productions dealing with military exploits and the doings of fairies, etc. No attempt was made at producing scenic effects except in the act in which Mei appeared; the play depended for its success on the gorgeousness of the costumes and the acting of the artistes. The audience was expected to exercise its faith in a great many ways. In one case a piece of cloth painted over in a series of wide bordered squares was meant to represent the walls of a fortified city. Another similar device was provided to give the illusion of a bridge, passage over which appeared to be constantly contended for, witness the many struggles that took place at this point between the guardians and the invaders. Then at frequent intervals a stage attendant would fire a chemically-prepared paper and let off a flare to signify that "a kill" had been registered by the hero. We have for the moment forgotten the other noteworthy points in the story, but the audience was kept interested all the time. The acrobatic feats and the bewildering play of weapons—in some cases bordering on jugglery—were very clever, and though lack of a knowledge of mandarin might have been regretted by many, interest could always be found in the singing and the constantly changing kaleidoscope of colour provided by the gorgeous costumes of the artistes.

As the evening wore on and Mei Lan-fang was due to make his appearance a suppressed air of expectancy was perceptible. When the great actor made his first appearance there was a spontaneous outburst of clapping, which was repeated at frequent intervals as first expectations of his talents became realised. Mei was in the role of a lovely fairy, and for that part he had attired himself in a gorgeous robe of gold. A chain of pearls, reputed to be worth over \$200,000, was around his neck, whilst his ears were adorned in the approved fashion with diamonds. His imitation of the female voice was carried through the brief time he appeared on the stage in a very clever manner and his singing was really a remarkable achievement. At the end of the play, a perfect shower of flower baskets heaped on the stage indicated the appreciation of the audience. It is estimated that the receipts of last night's performance exceeded \$10,000.

For the next fortnight the company will make a regular appearance at the Taiping Theatre in a number of plays produced by Mei himself.

CANTON'S SOLDIERS.

New Disciplinary Measures.

A number of regulations intended to bring the troops under greater discipline have been issued by General Chan King-ming, one of which is that the men should not take upon themselves the duties of searchers for opium or gamblers. Many abuses have in the past been committed by the soldiery, and the measures instituted by General Chan for the control of the men will be welcomed. Instances, however, have been brought to notice in which offenders were masquerading in military uniform; therefore, as a precaution, it has been decided by the military authorities that any soldier leaving barracks to go into the city shall wear a special identification badge. A breach of this order, it is added, will mean immediate arrest and an appropriate penalty.

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TO-MORROW AT THE CORONET

NEWS FROM CANTON.

Our Canton correspondent says it is reported that the first instalment of the £2,000,000 loan will be paid one month after the signature, and that the Treasurer has decided that four million dollars be allotted to the Mint and the remainder for the improvement of the banknotes.

An official report received in Canton from the commander in Fukien states that the Cantonese forces occupy a line covering sixteen districts, but no fighting has yet taken place.

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PEKING NEWS.

A Peking telegram states that the Japanese troops in Shantung will all be evacuated next month.

Another Peking message says the President has declared that the present Cabinet will continue so long as he holds the Presidency.

NEW MOSCOW-CHINA TREATY. Reports from Berlin state that a new commercial agreement has been concluded between the Moscow and China governments whereby each is permitted to import certain commodities from the other duty free. It is also stated that the agreement specifies certain amounts of various products that each will furnish the other annually.

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BOBBED HAIR GOING.



Types of high combs now predominating. They're responsible for checking the bobbed hair craze and bringing back high coiffures.

BOBBED hair has had its day—so the fashion authorities say. A tour of the smart restaurants and roof-gardens substantiates this. Hairdressing is again becoming elaborate. Transformations and false braids conceal the locks passing through their growing out stage.

Despite its comfort, its convenience and the dispatch with which it can be dressed, bobbed hair is declared a failure—because it reduces all women to one type!

When a girl cuts her hair she robs herself of the one means she has for changing her appearance to meet her moods.

A change of coiffure transforms the ingenu into a vamp, the slayer into the leading lady.

And often a woman plays all these roles in rapid succession.

With bobbed hair one is bound to wear one type of hat, and to standardize her clothes to a certain extent. The flapper uniform is almost forced upon her.

High hairdressing is again in high favour. For daytime, of course, almost every woman does her hair close to her head that she may accommodate it to the hats now in vogue.

But after six the knot naturally leaves the nape of the neck in favour of the crown.

One reason, of course, for the popularity of the high hairdress is the prevalence of the high

Spanish comb. Some of the combs are more than six inches high and stand out from the head like a spread fan.

The typical Spanish comb is of carved tortoise shell. These serve as the model for those of composition materials that look like tortoise shell, jet, amber or jade. Often they are jewelled instead of carved. Jewelled hair pins also are worn.

To wear the hair high in Spanish fashion you must have well-kept hair. It must be brushed until it shines. It may be marcelled or worn plain.

Women who prefer the low style of hairdressing like the wreath of leaves, the jewelled band, or the ribbon, worn low over the forehead.

The cap, of coarse gold mesh, is a smart new fad, and is particularly desirable for sports wear, as it enables one to keep the hair in perfect shape even during the most strenuous exercise.

OF INTEREST.

Tie-dyed fabrics are much in demand for negligees and house frocks. They may be had in different materials, including crepes, radiums and satins.

A black satin sleeveless frock has a front and back panel of embroidery, in shades of green and rose, giving a certain moss-rose effect in colouring.

A NEW FAD.



The newest fad of all is to have one's initials embroidered on one's trimmest blouses.

THE FASHIONABLE EARRINGS.

Smart women are wearing such long drop earrings that some are of a length nearly to graze the shoulders. Very elaborately filigreed and carved are these earrings, too, and, pretty, neatly coiffured heads with exaggeratedly pendulous ornaments of enamel, crystal, diamonds, and black onyx, coral, and especially of cut steel, are to be seen in every restaurant and theatre.

The fair visitor wears generally a necklace to match, or, at any rate, accord with her very conspicuous earrings, whether they be of large carved or polished beads dangling from slender platinum chains, exquisitely cut coral medallions set in an elaborate filigree of cut steel, or a wonderful blending of coloured gems.

Here and there one sees grandmother's cameos suspended at length from the shell-like ears of her smart granddaughters, and old-fashioned onyx and ornate seed pearl earrings have made their reappearance from old jewel boxes.

One or two women who are chic enough to be able to affect extremes of fashion without appearing absurd, have been seen wearing one solitary earring, a large drop pink or black pearl, just touching the shoulder. This is a smart and novel mode which is likely to gain many imitators, but to give the right effect the single earring should be a superb jewel, or the suggestion conveyed is that the fellow earring has been inadvertently lost.

The woman who decides to have a pair of her own, should

ATTRACTIVE COMBS.

The Spanish comb, in its many varieties, seems destined to enjoy its popularity for many a long day. In its newest guise one meets it carried out in beautiful glowing enamels decorated with a design of golden stocks or red gold fishes that seem to be swimming in an opal sea. Combs of this sort are being sold in Paris for wear with elaborate tea frocks rather than evening frocks.

Combs of coloured or gaudy rimmed with a beist of raffia are also to be bought in Paris, where a famous dress designer is selling combs of black Spanish lace worked in the gayest coloured flowers to match the brilliant Spanish shawl evening frocks that are enjoying a new popularity for restaurant wear.

LITTLE RED HEELS.

Smart women, whose good taste urges them to prefer a simple and effective black toilette for most occasions, have unanimously decided this season to add the necessary touch of relieving colour to their heels, and so scarlet heels with black shoes are again the fashion, and a very pretty and dainty one it is for those with slim feet.

Coloured and jewelled heels are, indeed, very much in vogue just now, and the smart footwear

JOTTINGS.

Beauty doctors say that the elbows may be beautified by rubbing them every night with warm cocoa butter. After the massage the elbows should be rinsed in cold water or rubbed with a piece of ice.

Very coarse square meshed laces are mounted on chiffon, usually of a bright colour, and used for separate blouses. They are usually worn over the outside of the skirt, Russian blouse fashion.

Brocaded chiffon velvet is to be very popular this winter because it adapts itself so admirably to the present styles. Frequently the patterns are outlined with beads for extra elaboration.

Fans in black lace over metal cloth which brings out the design are shown for autumn. They have a certain Spanish feeling which makes them harmonize with the high combs and lace and embroidered shawls.

We don't see as much black satin as in other seasons, but what we do see is much more distinctive. It is being combined with white georgette crepe and white lace with excellent effect.

Black embroidery is seen on some of the newest lingerie. It is particularly effective on apricot or blue. A nightgown of Nile green satin is given distinction by its trimmings of yellow satin roses.

SILHOUETTES VARIABLE.



There is plenty of variety to be had in the New Autumn fashion as you may observe in the gowns pictured above.

DO YOU WEAR GREEN?

Instead of being shunned and regarded as the most unlucky colour in the rainbow, green is becoming quite the fashionable shade for weddings. Several smart brides lately have walked up the aisle followed by a pretty retinue wearing the once ostracised colour in defiance of all superstition and the dictates of tradition.

Once upon a time folk believed that a bride who dared wear green at her wedding would be stolen away by the fairies before the ceremony could be concluded. Green was said to be the favourite colour of the "little people," who were provoked to wrath when anyone else dared to join it, and wreaked their vengeance by visiting such ill-advised persons with all the bad luck they could lay upon them.

As a matter of fact, the colour green is emblematic of rebirth and resurrection, proven each spring as the apparently dead brown twigs break into a new life of budding green.

It is a promise of hope, and should indeed, be regarded as one of the luckiest of all colours. Those who desire special success in any venture cannot do better than clothe themselves in verdant hues, and surround themselves with the hopeful atmosphere of the many lovely hints which range from the palest pastel of the evening sky to the deep russet of the woodlands.

Green is said to be specially fortunate for people born in May, July, September and December. Usually it is particularly becoming to these persons, and they feel additionally imbued with health and cheerfulness, knowing they are looking their best, when they put on a green frock or hat.

Green has always been associated with jealousy, but there is no authentic legend to support the theory.

Green is a very becoming colour for dark people, and it seems a pity so many banish it from the wardrobe because of foolish superstition.

TO CLEAN A WHITE FELT HAT.

Before wearing a white felt hat cover it with a paste made of powdered magnesia and water; brush this into the felt, leave until dry, and then remove it with a perfectly clean brush. This will prevent any dirt getting into the "pores" of the felt, and when the hat becomes soiled, a second application of the magnesia paste will remove all trace of dirt. If a white felt hat is to be put away for some time, wrap it in blue tissue paper. A white hat which has become yellow-looking will be much improved if a little blue is mixed with the cleaning paste, but this must be a very slight amount, only just enough to take away the yellow-grey hue.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE.

Raspberry Mousse.

A mousse is sweetened, flavoured, stiffly beaten cream, frozen by being packed for four hours in ice and salt, using two parts ice to one part salt. The texture of the mousse is porous. It is a richer dessert than plain ice cream.

The following is a reasonable recipe, and different flavours and fruits may be used in the proportions: 1 pint heavy cream, 1 cup sugar, 1-3 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon gelatine, 1 tablespoon cold water, 1 cup crushed raspberries, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Soak the gelatine in the cold water until water is absorbed.

Beat the cream until stiff, add the sugar, salt and raspberries. Then add gelatine which has been dissolved by placing over hot water, and vanilla.

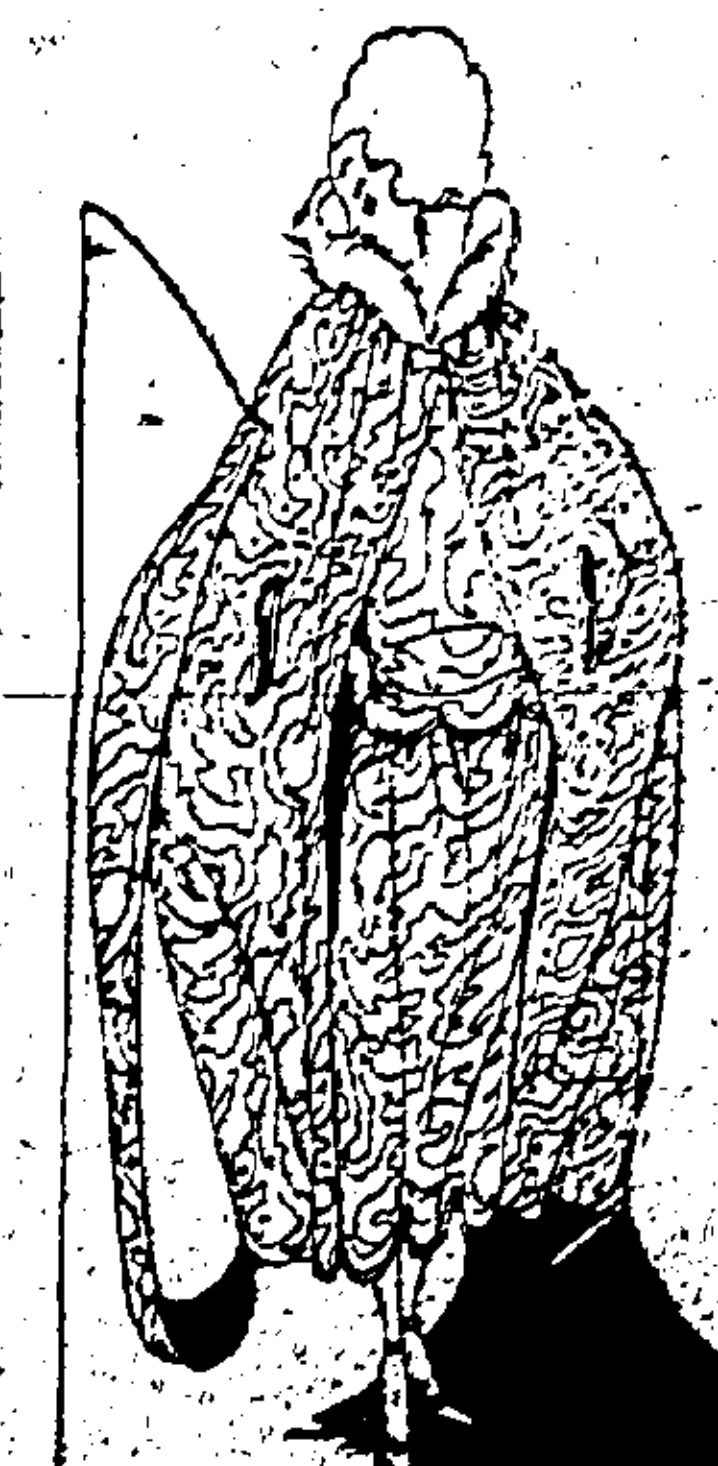
Pack into a wet mold, being careful that the mold is entirely filled. Cover with a piece of oiled paper, place cover tightly on the mold. Pack in ice and salt for four hours.

OF INTEREST.

You can do much to improve the beauty of your eyes if you take care of the lashes and brows. Brush them each night with an eyebrow brush and, if they are thin, use a suggestion of vaseline or olive oil.

Salad sets are a popular gift for brides. They consist of a deep bowl, six plates, and a wooden-handled fork and spoon. Usually they are in solid colours. Green, blue, red or yellow are the most common.

BROCADES.



Brocaded velvets are to be very popular this winter.

TWO EXTREMES IN FASHION.



Large model of black velvet, trimmed ermine and glycerined ostrich.

Lower model of brown velvet embroidered with gold and bright coloured beads.

remember that the wearing of these pretty ornaments is apt to make her look several years older, from the dignity they lend to the face. It is a fashion, moreover, which is best suited to the tall, slim girl.

Another point to remember before deciding to wear earrings is the effect they will have upon your eyes. Diamonds which glint and sparkle will take away from the gleams in pale eyes and impart a dull, heavy look to the wearer. If the eyes are light blue do not wear blue earrings of a deeper shade, they will only make your eyes look paler in contrast.

A long thin face should not be framed by long earrings, which will only accentuate the length from forehead to chin. The same idea applies to a round face which needs dangling stones to take away from the apparent width.

As part and parcel of the vogue for Venetian modes, brocades have suddenly come to the light. These are brocades such as we have never known before. They are sometimes made with a velvet tracery on georgette or chiffon and sometimes metal threads are heavily employed. A novel effect is gained sometimes by a ground-work of dark silk with metallic threads, over which there is a brocaded design. Very often the colourings are what are known as cashmere—the yellows and brick reds and soft blues that are familiar to everyone from cashmere shawls.

stores are displaying a variety of fascinating detachable heels which can be affixed to any pair of shoes.

Artistic designs are enamelled on to vividly tinted backgrounds, and it is not difficult for the ingenious and accomplished girl to try her hand on a pair of wooden heels with lacquer, paint brush, or cunningly inlaid brilliants.

Much can be done, with the aid of enamel, on the heels of an ordinary pair of stain slippers. Gold or silver enamelled heels will turn inexpensive evening shoes into very ornamental foot-wear.

PRETTY PURSES.

Novel purses are always appearing to tempt money from our bags, but quite the prettiest for evening use are made of shot gold and silver tissue, mounted on gift frames.

These may be made at home by purchasing tiny clasps and a scrap of tissue, lined with another scrap of silk to match, may be quickly stitched on to the mount. Finish off the inside, where the stitches show, with a tiny "shell" ruffling of the silk.

A large flat flower may have its petals covered with beads of the same hue, and, sewn one on either side of a silk circular purse, would make a charming gift to a friend. The centre of the flower and brick reds and soft blues that should be filled with many different coloured beads blended together.

COLOURED WEDDING GOWNS.

The bride of to-day scorns the convention that compelled her mother to appear on her wedding day garbed in virgin white.

The most fashionable brides of this season have been married in gold, silver and pale shades of rose pink, while green has been worn by the bridal attendants.

Period wedding dresses are becoming increasingly popular, for they do not date, and may be fashioned of the lovely brocades, which lend an air of importance to the most slender and diminutive bride.

Silver or gold tissues make beautiful gowns, and a plain tulle veil worn with a gown of this fabric will prove just as becoming and charming as a costly heirloom of old Brussels lace. The beauty of the tissue is all the more noticeable in contrast to the simplicity of the veil.

In period wedding dresses the choice of bouquets must be considered with due regard to the dress.

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It is announced from Paris that Kilbane has accepted Cripps' challenge for the world's feather-weight championship, provided that satisfactory terms can be arranged. It is suggested that the match should take place somewhere in the State, or Michigan not later than November 1.

Five lady members of St. Thomas Swimming Club, Arbroath, took part in a long-distance swim recently. The course was from the Ness to the harbour, a distance of about a mile and three-quarters. Three of the swimmers completed the course, the first to finish being Miss Belle Stirling, whose time was 43 mins. 15 secs. Miss Nellie Hood was second, and Miss Edith Paterson third.

EXCHANGE CONTRACT CASE.

Production of a Cable.

The action in Original Jurisdiction, before Mr. Justice Wood, in which the Bank of Canton, Ltd., is suing the British Chinese Trading Company, was continued this morning.

The action relates to exchange contracts made in writing on March 10th and April 7th, 1920, by which, according to the plaintiffs, the defendants agreed to purchase, through the agency of a broker, Mr. P. A. Janssen, \$4,000 (gold) and \$25,000 (gold) and to sell \$275,000 (gold). Defendants failed to take delivery of the \$275,000, and the plaintiffs claimed \$59,820.86 (Hongkong) damages and interest until payment or judgment at 8 per cent. per annum.

At yesterday's hearing, Chin Tin-cho, managing partner of the defendant firm, gave evidence and was closely cross-examined by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, who appears for the plaintiffs, regarding an action he commenced in San Francisco against a firm known as the Independent Trading Company for non-delivery of goods. Witness said he could not remember that he ever made any claim against the Independent Trading Company in connection with the liability of his firm to a Hongkong bank for exchange. He could not remember sending a cable to the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce in connection with the matter.

After further cross-examination, Mr. Jenkin called for the production of the cable and of four letters.

Mr. Alabaster objected, and Mr. Justice Wood said he would consider the matter.

When the Court opened this morning his Lordship said with reference to the matter which arose yesterday, when Mr. Jenkin asked for the production in Court of a certain cable which the witness (the defendant) admitted he had passed for dispatch as relating to the contract for the sale of rice to an American firm, with legal proceedings following, and also for the production of four letters, he had looked into the matter and could find no way of compelling defendants to produce the documents at this stage.

Mr. Alabaster said they were prepared to produce the cable, without admitting its relevancy. With regard to the other documents, they were not in their possession.

It transpired that the cable was of May 13th, 1920 and Mr. Jenkin pointed out that he asked for the cable of May 25th.

It appeared that defendant Counsel knew of no cable of the 25th May and Mr. Jenkin asked if he could have the one of the 13th.

Mr. Alabaster replied that they had been asked for a certain document and then they were told that was not the one. They would have a copy of the cable of the 13th made out.

Defendant then went back into the witness box and the cross-examination by Mr. Jenkin was continued.

The case is proceeding.

JAPANESE IN CALIFORNIA.

Superiority Tests.

Professor N. L. Darsin, Assistant Dean of the Southern Branch of the University of California, and Professor L. N. Toman of Stanford University, announcing the preliminary results of the nationwide survey of the intelligence of American-born Japanese children in the Los Angeles and San Francisco schools are mentally the equals of the average American pupils. In the smaller cities, however, they are below the standard.

Professor Darsin, speaking from the standpoint of mental ability only, said that the Japanese are more desirable immigrants than Southern Europeans.

The result of tests in Los Angeles and San Francisco, comprising American and Japanese pupils, show that the Japanese lead in spelling, deportment, perseverance and ability to learn quickly. The American lead slightly in mathematics, English and history. The test was carried out at the request of the Japanese Association, which furnished the necessary funds.

94,000 CHILDREN RESCUED.
Dr. Barnardo's Home has admitted their 94,000th child.

WEATHER REPORT.

Oct. 25d. 11h. 48m.—Pressure has decreased considerably over S.W. Japan and moderately over the Loochoos. It has increased considerably over N.E. Japan and slightly from Tokyo to the Bonins.

A depression has formed over the Eastern Sea.

The anticyclone has strengthened and moved to the east of Hokkaido.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.02 inch. Total since January 1st, 68.14 inches, against an average of 59.04 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
Formosa Channel	
South coast of China between H.K. & Lamooks.	N.E. or variable winds, moderate to light; fair.
3 Hongkong to Gap Rock	
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.	

I. F. CLAXTON, Director.
H.K. Observatory, Oct. 25, 1922.

TIME SIGNALS.

The time ball on Kowloon Signal Hill is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., except on Saturdays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays and Holidays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. only.

The ball is hoisted half mast at the 55th minute and full mast at the 57th minute. Should the ball fail to drop at the correct time, it will be lowered at five minutes past the hour and the ordinary routine repeated at following hour, if possible.

Should the time ball be out of order the above routine will be carried out with flag "Z" on the storm signal mast.

The signal is also given at night by means of three white lamps mounted vertically on the Observatory wireless mast. From 8h. 55m. to 9h. 0m. 0s. p.m. the lamps are extinguished momentarily at the even seconds except at the 2nd, 28th, 50th, 52nd, and 54th of each minute.

The hours refer to Hongkong Standard Time (8 hours of tea Greenwich).

METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous Day	on date.	on date.
	at 2 p.m.	at 6 a.m.
Barometer	29.85	29.91
Temperature	79	79
Humidity	38	81
Wind Direction	E	N.E.
Wind Force	1	2
Weather	c	c
Rain	0.00	0.00
Highest open air		
Temperature on the 24th	80	
Lowest open air		
Temperature on the 25th	74	

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
H.K. Observatory, Oct. 25.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per s.s. MANTUA, for London, etc.—Mr. K. M. Lazarus, Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Paulden, Mr. R. A. Dastur, Mr. & Mrs. B. Bogardus, Mr. F. C. Hogg, Mrs. B. Layton, Misses Smalley, Master J. Smalley, Mr. H. G. Hegarty, Mr. W. J. Gallagher, Eng.-Com. Dawson, R. N. Capt. Robertson, Miss Iliffe, Mr. Kariney, Mr. & Mrs. Filley, Mr. J. E. Ballard, Mr. A. D. Hession, Mr. A. E. Morgan, Miss S. Wood, Mr. A. Surkump, Sir Edward Iliffe, Mr. Williams, Mr. F. A. Price, Mrs. & Miss Williams, Mr. F. G. Thompson, Mr. L. O. Essex, Mr. W. Ireland, Mr. A. Nielsen, Mr. & Mrs. Bowers, Miss Bowers.

STEEPLEJACK'S FALL.

A steeplejack fell 90 ft. from Glasgow's tallest chimney stack into a tank of water 10 ft. deep. To this he owes his life. Protecting the top of the tank are iron bars 3 ft. apart. The steeplejack, George Armstrong, fell head downwards, and, missing the bars, dropped into the water. This broke his fall, and, when he was rescued from the tank, it was found that his injuries were comparatively slight.

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TH. KRING
Superintendent.
Hongkong, October 19, 1922.
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Hongkong, October 19, 1922.

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1.00 p.m.	to 2.00 p.m.	every 15 minutes	10 minutes
2.00 p.m.	to 3.00 p.m.	every 15 minutes	10 minutes
3.00 p.m.	to 4.00 p.m.	every 15 minutes	10 minutes
4.00 p.m.	to 5.00 p.m.	every 15 minutes	10 minutes
5.00 p.m.	to 6.00 p.m.	every 15 minutes	10 minutes
6.00 p.m.	to 7.00 p.m.	every 15 minutes	10 minutes
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